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--7. (Twice Amended) A sealing vessel comprising:
a pair of flat plates;
a frame member pinched between said pair of flat plates;
an adhering member for sealing a space formed inside of said frame member by adhering to said pair of flat plates at a contact location with said frame member and by adhering to an outer peripheral surface of said frame member; and
a getter material attached to an inner surface of said frame member.

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--13. (Twice Amended) A display apparatus comprising:
a pair of flat plates;
a frame member pinched between said pair of flat plates;
an adhering member for sealing a space provided inside of said frame member by adhering to said pair of flat plates at a contact location with said frame member and by adhering to an outer peripheral surface of said frame member; and

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fixing block means for coupling said pair of flat plates at outside of said frame member and being formed of a first metal fixing block adhered to one of said pair of flat plates and a second metal fixing block adhered to the other of said pair of flat plates, said first and second metal fixing blocks being welded together.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-7, 13, 17, and 18 remain in the application with claims 1, 7, and 13 having been amended hereby and claims 2-4, 8-12, and 14-16 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

By the cancellation of claims 8-12, applicant has ratified the election to prosecute claims 1-7 and 13-18 in this application.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claim 7 under 35 USC § 102(b), as being anticipated by Jaskie et al.

The present invention provides a field emission display device formed of two glass plates that are accurately separated by a predetermined distance using a frame member that is interposed between the two glass plates. The two glass plates are firmly affixed one to another by the use of a low melting point glass forming an adhering member that